

Some one ought to whisper to the Weather Man that the local Baseball season is about to begin and dry weather is needed.

F.M.M. TEAM TO BE BIG FACTOR IN CITY LEAGUE

Manager Kendall Has Gathered Together a Very Strong Organization.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. the Fairmont Mining Machine baseball team held a very interesting meeting. The meeting was called primarily to discuss the new playing rules and announce the fact that the team would schedule games for Saturdays and Sundays with some of the best aggregations in northern West Virginia.

Manager "Bob" Kendall said they would make some of these fast coal company teams go a fast clip if they wanted to win and the probabilities are that the Machinists can do it, for Kendall has some of the best ball players in the state signed up.

The team is composed of Noble of the Southern Association, who will hold down the hot corner. He is a fast player and a good hitter. He showed this in the Wesleyan-Legion and Monongah-Frostburg games. Clay Mills will start at short. Kendall, a slugger, will hold down the keystone sack while Meyers and Bogges will be at first and Pride can be shifted to first if needed. The outfield will be one of the best in the league in both fielding and batting. They have "B" Dawson, and Nefflen, both playing with West Virginia this year, and Frank Fleming, P. Mills, Ridgeley, Humphreys, Shuman and Vine former Carnegie Tech player to fall back upon.

They have in Ben Pride and Rat Long two of the best catchers in the state, while the pitching staff is made up of Hunt who showed that he can pitch when he held the heavy hitting Frostburg team to four in last Sunday's games. Besides Hunt they have Carden, whose ability is known to every Marion county fan, and "Steve" Miller who pitched a few games in the city league last year and showed good form. Asked about Dawson pitching Kendall said that he would not pitch him unless he is needed.

They have new uniforms purchased but they have not arrived yet and may not be here in time for their opening game, which takes place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock when they cross bats with the B. & D.

The team has not had much practice yet because of the weather conditions. They are building a new diamond near the factory and it should be completed by next Thursday. Then the team will practice every night the weather permits.

Dawson and Nefflen will arrive about the middle of June from West Virginia missing only a few of the early games.

Three and Two

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase) Awoke one night from a sweet dream Of peace;

But contrary to what the poet said, No angel did he see beside the bed. He opened his eyes to view two bold, bad guys.

Armed to the teeth, with kerchiefs o'er their eyes. One said: "Hands up!" and then the other gent.

Through bureau drawers and trousers pockets went He took Ben Adhem's handsome brace, His diamond pin and half a pint of Scotch.

And after making one painstaking tour He found Ben's bankroll 'neath the eiderdown.

All these he placed inside a walrus grip, Except the Scotch, of which he took a nip.

Leaving his pal a dainty residue Whereat that worthy cursed him out a few.

The two were then prepared to take their leave Which pleased old Abou, you may well believe.

Although he realized that he was sacked He smiled to know his hide was still intact.

As by the window stood the wicked pair All set to take the moonless, midnight air.

There came a whistle, then a loud voice bawled: "Throw down your tools; a burglars' strike is called!"

They fled, discarding pistols and valise But Abou didn't holler for police; Instead he rose and gave a joyous yell:

"Now, that's one strike that I consider swell!"

To any new champion there goes all the glory and the glad bells of celebration. Before a champion has time to see how good-looking he is in his crown—when then along comes a Johnny Wilson.

BOXING COMMISSION
SACRAMENTO—Boxing promoters favor a commission control of the ring game here. They are planning to have a commission of three. Action is expected to be taken soon. Boxing has gained wide following here in the last year.

Mining Machinery Team Will Make Stir In League

SPEED

Is there a limit to human speed, endurance and ability in athletics? Star athletes keep on smashing records. Only four months have passed in 1920 and yet these records already have been set:

BASEBALL—Major league record of 58 innings in three consecutive games, set by Brooklyn; 26-inning game between Brooklyn and Boston.

ICE SKATING—Ed Horton set world's record of :21 2-5 in 220-ard hurdles; Gordon Marshall set world's record of 3 feet inches for backward jump.

SWIMMING—Norman Ross set following world's records: Three-quarter mile in 17:29; one mile in 22:58; 500-meters in 6:44 2-5. R. H. Meagher set world's record for plunge in 75-foot tank in :40. Fred Schwedt set world's record of 82 feet 8 inches in one minute in plunge. Ted Cann set world's record of 2:19 4-5 for 220-yard breast stroke. Illinois A. C. 400-yard relay team set world's record at 3:47 4-5.

BOWLING—Burrell Beltings, Chicago, five set world's record for single game of 1222.

ATHLETICS—J. M. Watt set world's record of :54 1-5 for 440-yard low hurdles. Cambridge-Oxford two-mile relay team set world's record of 7:50 2-5.

AUTO RACING—Tommy Milton set following world speed records: Two miles in 15:24; one mile in :23.6; one half mile in :11.86; five miles in 2:00.14; four miles in 1:36.14; one kilometer in :14.65. Jimmy Murphy set world's record of rate of a mile in 23 38-100 seconds for 153.9 miles.

SKIING—Anders Haugen set world's record in jump of 213 feet.

W. & J. AND W. V. U. MAY MEET TODAY

Will be First of Two Games Between the Colleges.

MORGANTOWN, May 13.—Weather permitting West Virginia University and Washington & Jefferson college will meet today in the first game of their 1920 baseball series. The West Virginia team, largely because of the loss of Ervett Rodgers, is not the aggregation it has been for the past two years when every college in independent team in this section was cleaned up regularly, but it is still a strong team. In fact, few college teams in this section were able, in the past two years to give Shelton's nine an interesting argument, and while no one here wishes the University to have a weak team, any real fan prefers an even contest to an uneven one.

The West Virginia team of this spring is not strong enough to be assured of a victory today or Friday. Coach Coulson of the W. & J. team and Shelton of West Virginia announced the following batting orders:

West Virginia
Turkovich 3d
Lyle ss
Dawson mf
Harrick lf
Dorsey, Nefflen,
Neale or Wid-
myer rf
Maderia 1b
Martin c
Armstrong 2b
Lemley p

Coach Shelton was not definitely decided on the use of Lemley in the box, but he will likely start the local boy as he was primed for the Navy game on Saturday which was prevented by rain. He will have had a full week's rest, his last game being that against Yale at New Haven last Wednesday. Nor is it altogether certain that Dorsey or Nefflen will start in the outfield. Shelton wants more hitting and may decide to use either Widmyer or Mayfield as an experiment. Both are hard hitters and may have an opportunity against W. & J. to win a regular berth with the varsity.

The attendance at the Carnegie Tech games here in mid-April proved beyond doubt that baseball is due for a big season here, and W. & J. without question is the best drawing card that appears here. Thursday's game will begin at 3:30 and that on Friday at 2:30 to allow the W. & J. team to get to State College, Pa., where it plays on Saturday. Johnston, the well-known arborist, will umpire both contests.

West Liberty Team to Play Consumers Today

This afternoon, weather permitting, the fast West Liberty Normal school baseball team will cross bats with the fast Consumers nine at Blacksburg park in the first week day contest staged on the Downs diamond.

Little is known of the school team but it is expected to make the Downs boys go the limit. This game should draw a large crowd of local fans.

USES THINK TANK
JOPLIN.—"Red" Donovan, pitcher, secured from the Saskatoon club, is a bright spot on the Miners team here. "Red" thinks when he is on the slab and when he isn't working there he thinks out plays from the bench.

Globe Trotter



He isn't the best pitcher in the world, but he claims a record that few can equal—globe-trotting.

Jean Dale is the bird we are talking about. He first bobbed up at Dallas in 1910, the Texas League club, then being managed by Joe Gardner.

Between the close of the season and the next, he belonged to enough clubs to do a player a lifetime. He was drafted by the Red Sox and passed to the Cleveland Indians in October, and then released to Sacramento, who in turn sent him back February 19 to Boston. And all this time he never put on a uniform.

He then had a tryout with the Red Sox in 1911, sent to Providence, then back to Dallas. In 1912 he went to the Cards, Montreal in 1913, then to Cincinnati in 1914, and to Indianapolis in 1915-17. His next trip was to the coast with Salt Lake, and this year finds him again with his first love—Dallas.

RAIN SPOILED PRACTICE.
The practice game between the Mining Machine and Wholesalers scheduled for last night was called off on account of the heavy rain.

Pen-ury.
Said the almost philosopher, "It's a mean man who will lead his little boy to believe he is penniless when the kid asks for one."

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Broke Three State Field Records All in One Day.

MORGANTOWN, May 13. — "Pete" Barnum, the sensational young high school athlete who is only in his second year of competition for Parkersburg high school won the unique distinction recently of breaking three established state high school records, and hanging up another in a new event, the javelin, that will likely not be surpassed in the big West Virginia carnival here May 21 and 22.

Barnum performed his feat in competition against Parkersburg high school in a meet at Parkersburg. Parkersburg was defeated but it was not Barnum's fault as the record shows. In the hammer throw he tossed the lead 132 feet 3 inches, as against a state record of 107 feet made by Wolfe of West Milford here last spring. In the shot he beat his own record of 39 feet 8 1/2 inches made here last spring by the narrow margin of one-half inch; in the discus he tossed the implement 104 feet and 1 inch, as against Workman's record of slightly less than ninety-seven feet made here last spring; and in the javelin he hung up a record of 140 feet and 3 inches which is the best record heard of so far this year in state high schools. The javelin is introduced for the first time in the state meet this year and a record will have to be established here to become official, but since Stockton Gaines, the young Varsity star has only succeeded in heaving the spear 147 feet in practice, it can be seen that Barnum's mark in the event is going to be difficult to beat.

Unfortunately Parkersburg does not appear to have much chance of winning this year's meet as she has been beaten twice by Parkersburg high, but Coach Buland is a resourceful tutor and may be holding back his best till the meet here. In any case he has an "ace" in Barnum who, with the wide distribution of points that is certain here, can almost win a meet one-handed.

Kingmont to Play Annabelle Sunday

Kingmont and Annabelle will play baseball Sunday afternoon on the Hutchinson grounds. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock and there is every probability that there will be good attendance of the fans from both of the towns which sent teams of either team so far, but it is expected that Sunday's game will give a "line on the organizations, and that accounts for the interest which is being taken in the coming contest.

WEST VIRGINIANS TO PRACTICE TONIGHT

Will be Last Chance to Prepare for the Opening Game.

The West Virginia baseball team will hold its final practice tonight at 6 o'clock at South Side park under the direction of Sandy Toothman. This will be the last chance to work together before the opening of the league which takes place Saturday afternoon when they meet the fast Monongah Glass line.

Sandy wants every member to be on hand tonight so he can get a line on whom to start in the lid later. All members who do not have uniforms are requested to get them at Sandy's office at the court house today.

The Prints have a number of good players in their lineup and should make a good showing.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
All other games postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
Brooklyn	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Chicago	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	12	.400
New York	6	12	.333

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

New York at Cincinnati.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York, 14; Chicago, 8.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

Cleveland, 3; Boston, 7.

Detroit-Washington, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	6	.727
Boston	14	7	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
New York	11	11	.500
Washington	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Detroit	5	16	.233

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Detroit at Washington.

Cleveland at Boston.

Let's hope that the City League has exhausted its supply of spellbinding and that everything will be lovely after Saturday.

Providing Against Trouble.

The twins, Fred and Joseph, were the same as their cousin Richard, at whose home they were to spend the holidays. A few weeks before Christmas Richard wrote a long letter to Santa Claus, then added this postscript: "You had better bring three of everything, or I will have to fight the two of 'em at once."



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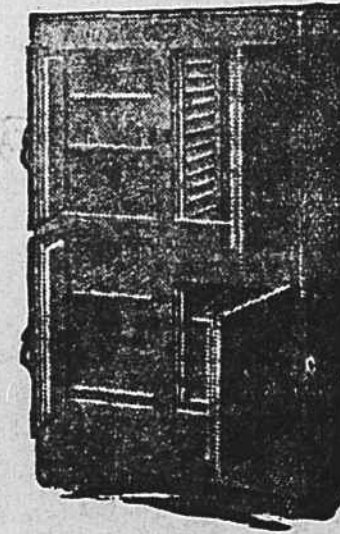
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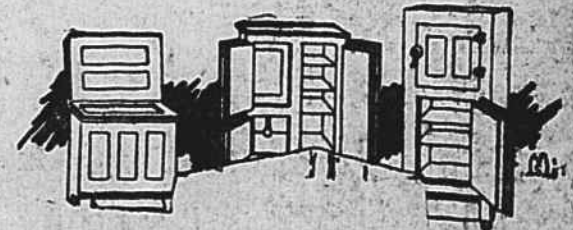


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